

South Wellington Coin Society



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INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE SOUTH WELLINGTON COIN SOCIETY

Mike Hollingshead did the ground breaking in welcoming the group to the first meeting of the South Wellington Coin Society. The society serves the North Halton and Guelph Areas and meets at the Eramosa Community Library, Rockwood. A thank you went out to Tony Zmija for finding us this home. This initial meeting offered dealer tables, a respected quest speaker and a refreshment table. The promise of auctions at the upcoming meetings is also to be looked forward to.

SWCS NEWSLETTERS

You will not want to miss an edition of our newsletter! These gems will be available at the meetings, you might also find one in your mailbox, if we have your mailing address. Be sure to get your address to Bob Zmija so that we can get you on the mailing list.

THE PURSUIT OF A LOGO

The pursuit of an insignia to represent the SWCS continues. While a finalized design remains at large some early proposals were unveiled. Bob Zmija has been hot on the trail of the elusive logo. His investigations have led him to the Wellington County Museum and doing some

design of his own. Early clues all point to the inclusion of the Duke of Wellington somewhere in the logo, but the case remains open and they ask that anyone come forward.

MEMBERSHIPS

For those of you who have joined our ranks, your receipt is your membership card for the time being. For those who have not joined, what are you waiting for? Membership can still be had for \$10.00 or sign up the whole family for a TOONEY more.

REVIEW OF MARCH'S GUEST SPEAKER:

For our first guest speaker the SWCS was proud to present the Guelph Historical Society's, Ross Irwin. Ross gave us an account of early transportation issues in the area. We would like to thank Ross for this informative discussion. We would also like to thank Mike for arranging our first presentation.

Mathew Fleet



A short word about our programs for SWCS. We anticipate having many knowledgeable guest speakers about various aspects of numismatics. In addition, we want to make use of the extensive audio-visual program sponsored by the Ontario Numismatic Association (ONA), especially in light of the fabulous large-screen television monitor available to us in the Rockwood Library.

For our May 7th meeting we will be having an A-V presentation on paper money, the \$1 bills of the Bank of Canada. Those paper dollars are unknown to many of our younger friends who know little of that history prior to the introduction of the "Looney" in 1987. Imagine! Its been ten years since the withdrawal of the \$1 bill. Far from extinct, I have seen estimates in the numismatic literature that about \$155 million dollars in \$1 bills are still unredeemed by the Bank of Canada and sitting around in mattresses, drawers and collectors albums. Do you think they'll ever be "rare". A dealer at the local Waterloo Coin Society meeting of April 16th was selling uncirculated \$1 bills (already in plastic sleeves for protection) at \$1.50 each. Considering that the sleeves retail at around 30 cents each, that's not much of an investment.

Our thanks to Ross Irwin of Guelph Ontario for opening up the SWCS with a talk on "Roadbuilding Scrip of Wellington County". His talk enlightened us about the early history of the road network from Ancaster to Arthur through Guelph and was illustrated by a District of Wellington 5 shilling (one dollar) note used on the Ancaster to Guelph portion of the road and a unique printer's proof of a "Guelph to Arthur Road" debenture. Ross is involved in the Guelph Historical Society and is active in many areas of numismatics from Canadian Tire money to milk tokens and badges.

Our coin society is fortunate to be able to take advantage of a special program of the ONA that offers a free first

year membership and free first year's liability insurance coverage for new clubs formed in 1997. This will allow our club to take part in the ONA's library offerings, as well as, the extensive and growing A-V program of the ONA. Additionally, the liability insurance is a must, as if we decide to put on mall displays, or host a coin show of our own, most if not all malls and malls require at least \$1 million of liability insurance before they will allow a group to set up.

Thanks go out to Richard McLean of Niagara Falls and Don Quant of Guelph who set up some numismatic wears for sale or trade at our initial meeting. Great to see the dealers support the small local clubs as they are getting started!

Well there is much to be done in the coming months to help our society prosper and grow. We will meet through the summer, as I'm sure the air-conditioned luxury of the library will be a welcome respite from the heat of a summer evening for some.

Don't forget to bring a friend or two!

Mike Hollingshead

For Your Daybook

May 7, 97

SWCS meeting
8:00 but be early to catch the dealer tables!

May 24, 97

Waterloo Annual
Banquet

June 4, 97

SWCS meeting
8:00 - Topic to be announced

AUCTION FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 7th 1997

<u>LOT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>EST.VALUE</u>	<u>RESERVE</u>	<u>BID</u>
1.	Newfoundland 10c 1882	\$10.00	\$ 5.00	
2.	Newfoundland 20c 1880	\$ 7.00	\$ 3.50	
3.	Newfoundland 50c 1873	\$20.00	\$10.00	
4.	Newfoundland 50c 1876H	\$10.00	\$ 5.00	
5.	Newfoundland 50c 1880	\$10.00	\$ 5.00	
6.	Newfoundland 50c 1888	\$10.00	\$ 5.00	
7.	Gander, Nfld. Trade Dollars 1982-1989 (8 pieces)	\$30.00	\$16.50	
8.	Canada 1867-1967 Decimal set in black case of issue:1c-\$1.00 (no gold)	\$25.00	\$12.50	
9.	Canada 1867-1967 silver medal.	\$ 9.00	\$ 4.50	
10.	1973 Olympic series 1 \$10. Map 1973 Olympic series 1 \$10. Montreal 1973 Olympic series 1 \$ 5. Map 1973 Olympic series 1 \$ 5. Kingston	?????	\$30.00	
11.	Canada 1973 RCMP Dollar (in black case of issue) . 500 silver	\$ 9.00	\$ 4.50	
12.	Canada Proof-Like set 1992	\$20.00	\$10.00	
13.	Canada Silver (.800) Dollar 1963	\$10.00	\$ 5.00	
14.	Canada Silver (.800) Dollar 1964	\$ 7.00	\$ 3.50	
15.	Canada Silver (.800) Dollar 1965 TP1	\$ 7.00	\$ 3.50	
16.	Canada Silver (.800) Dollar 1965 TP2	\$ 7.00	\$ 3.50	
17.	Canada Silver (.800) Dollar 1965 TP3	\$ 7.00	\$ 3.50	
18.	Canada Silver (.800) Dollar 1966	\$ 7.00	\$ 3.50	
19.	U.S. Morgan Silver (.800) Dollar 1879o	\$16.00	\$ 8.00	
20.	U.S. IkeDollar (nickle-clad) 1974 D	\$ 6.00	\$ 3.00	

To Be Held At The Eramosa
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